

# MOREHEAD.

## Description of the Town and the Leading Actors In Wednesday's Tragedy.

### Pictures of the Principal Points of Interest Connected With the Conflict.

#### THE COURT-HOUSE AND THE JAIL.

The little town of Morehead, in Rowan county, where the battle resulting in the death of Craig Tolliver and three of his band of outlaws, was fought last Wednesday morning, is situated in a basin in the hills. It is a straggling town, once consisting of a cluster of houses around the Central Hotel. When the O. and O. railroad was built through the county, the depot was put up about two hundred yards southwest of the Central Hotel. Immediately the town commenced to stretch out toward the railroad.

The county is filled with hills and ravines. Here and there you find a valley. In these valleys are some excellent farming lands. Licking river flows through the county. Morehead is the county seat. The feud which originated with the election of Cook Humphrey as Sheriff in 1884, ought properly to be designated as the Humphrey-Goodin feud, though it latterly developed into a savage contest between the Tolliver and Martin factions.



CRAIG TOLLIVER.

[From a recent photograph.]

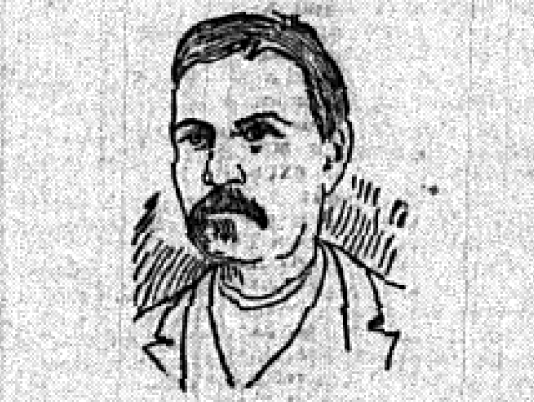
Cook Humphrey was a Republican, and the county, previous to his election, had been giving Democratic majorities. Craig Tolliver and Taylor Young were the recognized leaders of the Democrats in the county. It was charged that they prevented Cook Humphrey from giving bond by intimi-

ONE OF TOLLIVER'S PISOLS, dating his friends.

Graig Tolliver was for a long time without occupation of any sort. He always had money, but no one knew the source of his income. When Asher Caruth made the agreement with Tolliver and Humphrey that both should leave the county, Humphrey kept his contract in good faith. He went to Memphis, Mo., where he yet remains, and he is likely to stay there. Craig Tolliver went further than Mason county, and, after a few months' stay there he returned to Morehead and opened a saloon. Latterly it occurred to him that he ought to be a hotel-keeper, and he managed to secure control of the Powers House, the name of which he changed to the American Hotel.



BUD TOLLIVER.

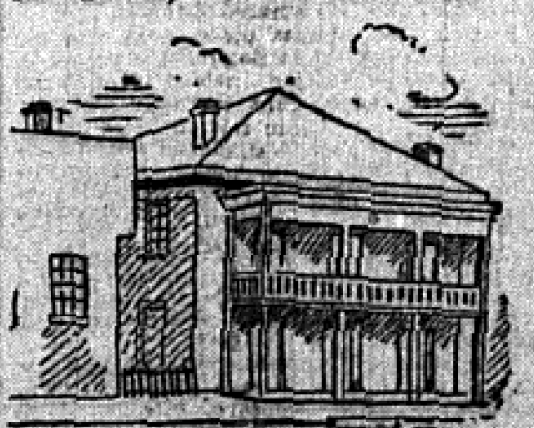


JAY TOLLIVER.



AMERICAN HOTEL.

The American House is situated near the railroad depot. It is in front of this hotel that the firing began in Wednesday's conflict. The battle soon got too hot for Tolliver and his crowd, and they fled to the Central Hotel, near the center of town.

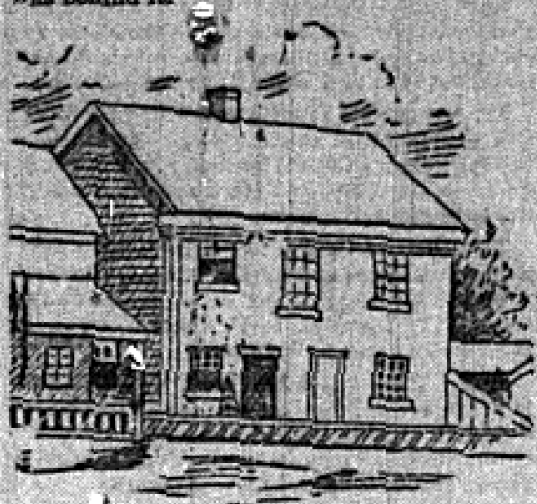


CENTRAL HOTEL.

The Central Hotel was quickly surrounded by the Sheriff's posse, and volley after volley was fired into the building. The windows were shattered, the weatherboarding was split into splinters and the building was quickly converted into a breezy summer resort. Tolliver and his men saw they would be burned out if they remained much longer, and they made a wild break for liberty.

Craig Tolliver himself ran toward the railroad, hoping to escape to the woods which afforded a convenient shelter. On his way he passed through an alley back of a house occupied by a Mr. Hamilton. He was under fire from twenty guns. While in the alley the Hamilton residence was between him and the attacking party. It is estimated that a couple of hundred of bullets passed

through the house while the outlaw chief was behind it.



HAMILTON'S HOUSE.



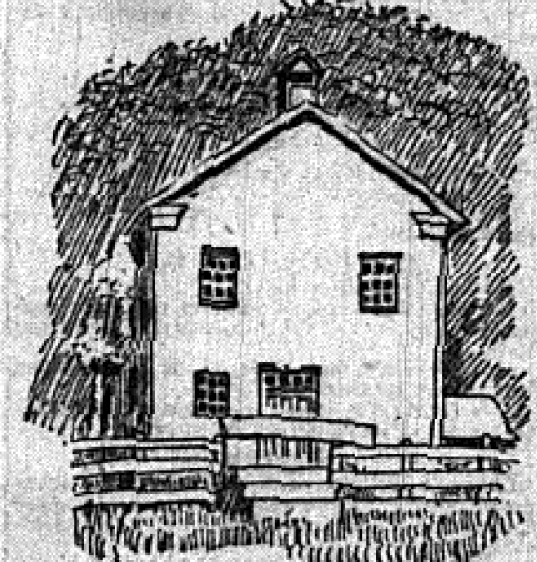
SHERIFF HOGG.

Sheriff Hogg, who was in charge of the posse, is a rather good-looking man, well-built, broad-shouldered and with a determined countenance. He is thirty-nine years of age and has a wife and four children.



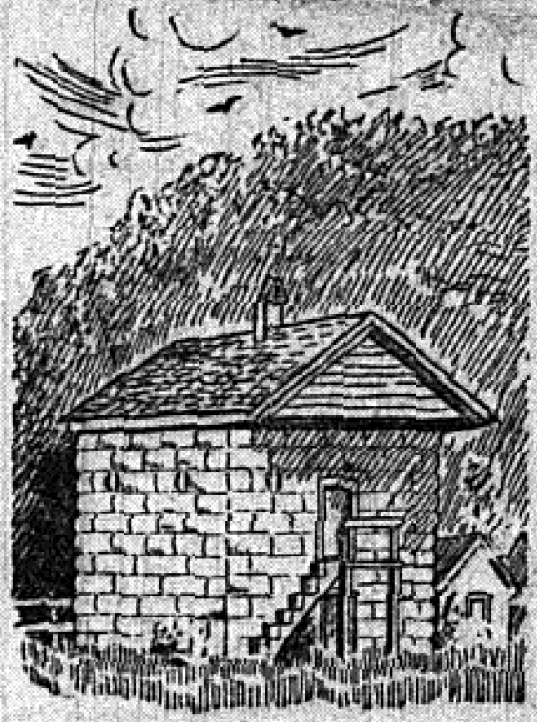
G. H. HOGG, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

G. H. Hogg, brother of the Sheriff, is the latter's principal deputy. He is thirty-seven years of age, and is not afraid to handle rough characters when it is his duty to do so. The Sheriff and his brother are both men of excellent characters.



COURT-HOUSE.

The court-house is an unpretentious frame building not far from the Central Hotel. In the court-house yard sits the county jail, a cage-like structure of stone, with iron cells.



JAIL.

No one looking at Craig Tolliver, when he was free from excitement, would suspect that he was a bold, bad outlaw. His picture, which has appeared in several of the Eastern newspapers, is an exaggeration.

There is now no doubt that Craig Tolliver had ample warning of Wednesday's attack. He could have saved himself by flight, but probably felt that he was invincible.

#### An Insane Woman's Wanderings.

DANVILLE, KY., June 25.—[Special.]—A white woman, about forty years old, accompanied by a very pretty little girl about three years old, got off the south-bound train on the Cincinnati Southern yesterday morning. She took a seat in the waiting-room, and, after remaining there several hours, it was noticed that her mind was disordered. She remained at the depot all day yesterday and last night and could give no intelligible account of herself. This morning she was brought to the court-house and in response to questions propounded by your correspondent she said that her name was Ellen McCarty, her husband's name was Michael McCarty, and the little girl's name was Judy. She said her home was somewhere near Danville, she thought at Bishop-ton. She said something about having been at Booneville, Mo., on a visit, and something about being a Catholic. Upon this last point Father A. J. Brady, the resident priest, was sent for, and he at once recognized her as the wife of Michael McCarty, a railroad contractor, now employed on the Louisville Southern, near Salvisa. The unfortunate woman and her child have been provided with comfortable quarters until her husband can be made acquainted with the situation.

#### Had a Permit to Angle.

DETROIT, June 25.—The trouble with S. H. Davis & Co., the Detroit fishing firm, had with the Canadian Government, has been adjusted. Fred Lincoln, who went to Ottawa, to represent the firm, has returned. He succeeded in getting an order at Ottawa from the Minister of Fisheries to get his boats, which the Canadian officer had seized at French river, Ont., as being the property of S. H. Davis & Co. The officer from whom Mr. Lincoln procured the license to fish did not report promptly, and not until after the boats had been seized. He then claimed that he did not give Mr. Lincoln the privilege of fishing, but the receipt showed that he did.

#### John E. Dalton For the Legislature In Allen.

SCOTTISVILLE, June 25.—[Special.]—John E. Dalton has been unanimously nominated for the Legislature by the Democratic convention. The Committee on Resolutions resolved in favor of Mr. Beck for the Senate. The race is now made up between E. Scott Brown, Republican, and Dalton, Democrat.

#### A Barker to Be Hanged.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—John Thomas Ross, colored, convicted of the murder of Emily Brown, white, whose body was sold by him to the Medical University, was to-day sentenced to be hanged. The Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict of the jury. The Governor will appoint the day for execution.